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Issue Date: December 10, 2001 Examiner: Olszewski, Joan  
For: METHOD OF STERILIZING POULTRY MEAT

PETITION FOR SUSPENSION OF ACTION

MS PETITION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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June 27, 2003

Sir:

This is a Petition requesting that action is to be suspended in the above-identified application for a period of two (2) months pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c); MPEP 709 and the inherent authority of the Commissioner.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) was timely filed in this case on June 9, 2003. An interview was held in this case on June 26, 2003 as shown by the Interview Summary of record in this case.

The additional time requested is necessary in order to afford the undersigned an opportunity to confer with the client, who is

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located in Japan in order to convey the results of the interview and decide upon an appropriate course of action.

It is fully understood that 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) seems to require the filing of this Petition together with the RCE. However, the cited rule also provides for an extension of three (3) months. Since this Request is for only two (2) months and is being filed prior to the expiration of one (1) month following the filing of the RCE, it complies with the spirit if not the letter of the rule.

The Commissioner is authorized and requested to charge the processing fee of HUNDRED THIRTY DOLLARS (\$130.00) to Deposit Account Number 02-2448. An extra copy of this Petition is being filed concurrently herewith.

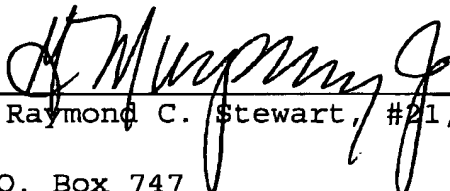
Should any outstanding matters remain in the above-identified application, please contact the undersigned at (703) 205-8000 in the Washington, DC area.

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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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